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Subject: RE: CO DRMS permit date?

There was a permit issued to Gold King Mines in 1986 for the Gold King Mine. This was a speculative venture that was looking to conduct mining operations. They were operating the Gladstone plant as part of that effort and at the time had assumed the NPDES discharge permit for the American Tunnel and treatment plant at Gladstone.

The settlement with Sunnyside for closure of the Sunnyside Mine was 1996. Sunnyside was successful in satisfying the Consent Decree and was ultimately released from the NDPES permit.

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Thanks

From: Levine, Carolyn
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Just cross-checking oral and written testimony. I think 1986 is correct for the permit and the settlement agreement btwn Sunnyside and State Water Control Div. is 1996. Can you confirm?

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